

Notice of Election.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of 1911, under the Constitution of 1885, of the State of Florida, did pass three Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, and the same were agreed to by a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house; that the votes on said Joint Resolutions were entered upon their respective Journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and they did determine and direct that the said Joint Resolutions be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election in November, 1912.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. CLAY CRAWFORD, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a

General Election

will be held in each county in Florida on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1912, the said Tuesday being the

Fifth Day of November

for the ratification or rejection of the said Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, viz:

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida Relative to the Judiciary Department.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to the Judiciary Department, to be numbered Section 42 of said Article V, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1912, for ratification or rejection, to-wit:

Sec. 42. There shall be another Judge of the Circuit Court of Duval County in addition to the Circuit Judge of the circuit in which said county is situated. Such additional Circuit Judge shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and shall hold office for six (6) years, and shall receive the same salary and allowance for expenses as other Circuit Judges, but the same shall be paid by the County of Duval out of the general revenue of said county. He shall have all the powers and perform all the duties that are or may be provided or prescribed by the Constitution or by Statute for Circuit Judges, and all statutes concerning Circuit Judges shall apply to him. The distribution of the business of the Circuit Court of Duval County between the two Circuit Judges and the allotment or assignment of matters and cases to be heard, decided, ordered, tried, decreed or adjudged shall be controlled or made when necessary by the Judge of said Court who shall have the older commission, in force at the time. Such additional Circuit Judge shall reside in Duval County.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Relative to Education, to be Known as Section 17 of Said Article; Providing for the Issuance of Bonds by Special Tax School Districts, for the Exclusive Use of Public Free Schools Within Such School District, and Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Create a Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest and Redemption of Such Bonds.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, to be known as Section 17 of Said Article, be, and the same is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the next general election of Representatives, to be held in the year A. D. 1912, for ratification or rejection.

Sec. 17. The Legislature may provide for Special Tax School Districts, to issue bonds for the exclusive use of public free schools within any such Special Tax School District, when ever a majority of the qualified electors thereof, who are freeholders, shall vote in favor of the issuance of such bonds.

Whenever any such Special Tax School District has voted in favor of the issuance of such bonds, a tax not to exceed five mills on the dollar, in any one year, on the taxable property within the district voting for the issue of bonds shall be levied in accordance with law providing for the levying of taxes, to become a fund for the payment of the interest and redemption of such bonds.

Proposing Amendments to Section One (1), Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) of Article Three (3) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Relating to Legislative Authority of the State of Florida.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following Amendments to Section One (1), Section Sixteen (16), and Section Seventeen (17) as amended, of Article Three (3) of the Constitution of the State of Florida be, and they are hereby agreed to, and shall be proposed and submitted to the electors of this State for approval or rejection at the next general election hereafter, that is to say:

Section One (1) of said Article Three (3) shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. (1) The Legislative authority of this State shall be vested in a Legislature consisting of a Senate and a House of Representatives, and shall be designated, THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, but the people reserve to themselves power to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution of the State, and to enact or reject such laws and amendments at the polls independent of the Legislature, and also reserve at their own option the power to approve or reject at the polls any act, item, or section of any act, or resolution, of the Legislature;

(2) The first power reserved by the people is the Initiative, and twenty (20) per centum of the legal voters shall have the right to propose any legislative measure, and twenty-five (25) per centum shall have the right to propose amendments to the Constitution by petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed;

(3) The second power reserved is the Referendum and it may be ordered, except as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, either by petition signed by twenty (20) per centum of the legal voters or by the Legislature;

(4) The percentage of legal voters hereinbefore stated shall be based upon the total number of votes cast at the last general election for the State officer receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election;

(5) All petitions submitted under the power of the Initiative shall be known as

"Initiative Petitions", and shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than four (4) months preceding the date of the election at which the measures so proposed are to be voted upon, and all petitions submitted under the power of the Referendum shall be known as "Referendum Petitions", and shall be filed with the Secretary of State not more than sixty (60) days after the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature, which shall have passed the measure to which the referendum is applied, the filing of a Referendum Petition against any item or section of any act, or resolution, shall not prevent the remainder of such measure from becoming effective;

(6) Any measure or amendment to the Constitution proposed under the Initiative, and any measure to which the Referendum is applied, shall be referred to a vote of the qualified electors of the State and shall become a law when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon, and upon proclamation of the Governor, and not otherwise;

(7) The veto power of the Governor shall not extend to the Initiative or Referendum measures approved by a majority of the qualified electors;

(8) The reservation of the power of the Initiative and Referendum in this Article shall not deprive the Legislature of the right to repeal any law, propose or pass any measure, which may be consistent with the Constitution of the State and of the United States;

(9) The Legislature shall make suitable provisions for carrying into effect the provisions of this Section.

That Section Sixteen (16) of said Article Three (3) shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 16. Each law enacted, whether by the Legislature or by the people under the Initiative, shall embrace but one subject and matter properly connected therewith, which subject shall be briefly expressed in the title, and no law shall be amended or revised to its title only; but in such case the act, as revised, or section as amended, shall be re-enacted and published at length.

That Section Seventeen (17) of said Article Three (3) shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 17. Every bill passed by the Legislature shall be read by its title on its first reading in either House, unless one-third of the members present demand it read by sections. Every bill shall be read on three several days, unless two-thirds of the members present when such bill may be pending shall deem it expedient to dispense with this rule. Every bill shall be read by its sections on its second reading and on its final passage, unless on its second reading two-thirds of the members present in the House where such bill may be pending shall deem it expedient to dispense with this rule. The vote on the final passage of every bill or joint resolution shall be taken by yeas and nays, to be entered on the Journal of each House; Provided, That any general revision of the entire laws embodied in any bill shall not be required to be read by sections upon its final passage, and its reading may be wholly dispensed with by a two-thirds vote. A majority of the members present in each House shall be necessary to pass every bill or joint resolution. All bills or joint resolutions so passed shall be signed by the presiding officer of the respective Houses and the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The votes cast in compliance with said proposed amendments, and the canvass declarations and returns thereof, shall be subjected to the same regulations and restrictions as are provided by law for general elections in the State of Florida.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this twenty-fifth day of July, A. D. 1912.

H. CLAY CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

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Notice of Election.

To the Sheriff of Washington County, of the State of Florida:

Be it Known, That I, H. CLAY CRAWFORD, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a

General Election

Will be held in Washington County, State of Florida, on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1912, the said Tuesday being the

Fifth Day of November

For six (6) Presidential Electors.
For one Representative from the State of Florida at large in the Sixty-third Congress of the United States.

For one Representative of the 3rd Congressional District of Florida, in the Sixty-third Congress of the United States.

For Governor of the State of Florida.
For Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

For Attorney General of the State of Florida.

For Comptroller of the State of Florida.

For Treasurer of the State of Florida.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Florida.

For Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida.

For one Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

For one Railroad Commissioner for the State of Florida.

For State Senator for 25th Senatorial District of the State of Florida.

For one Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

For County Judge.

For Sheriff.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

For County Assessor of Taxes.

For Tax Collector.

For County Treasurer.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

For County Surveyor.

For Five County Commissioners.

For Three Members of the County Board of Public Instruction.

For Justice of the Peace in and for the following Justice Districts, viz:

No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1	6	11	16	21
2	7	12	17	22
3	8	13	18	23
4	9	14	19	24
5	10	15	20	25

For Constable in and for the following Justice Districts, viz:

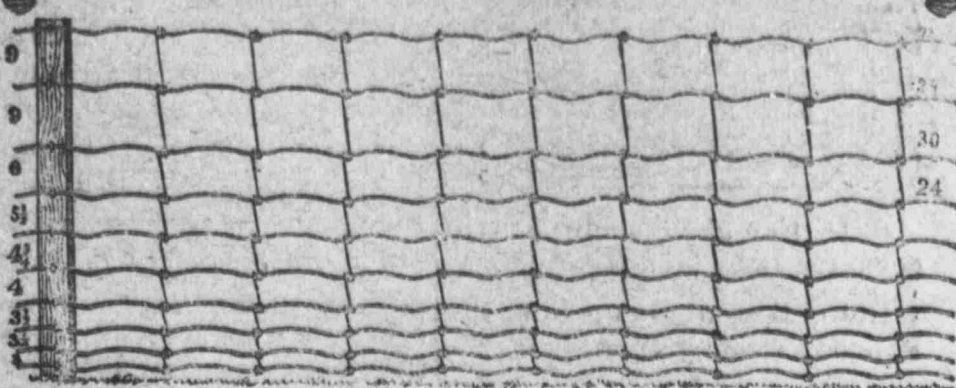
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2	7	12	17	22
3	8	13	18	23
4	9	14	19	24
5	10	15	20	25

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1912.

H. CLAY CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

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Notice.

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